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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREA TO OPEN EMBASSY IN LISBON

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND, HOGAN YOON, TELLS ME IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT HE IS LEAVING FINLAND SOON AND WILL BE ASSIGNED AS HIS COUNTRY'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL. YOON IS A VERY PERSONABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND SHOULD BE A GOOD CHOICE FOR THIS SENSITIVE ASSIGNMENT.

2. IN THE COURSE OF OUR DISCUSSION YOON TOLD ME SEOUL WAS ANXIOUS TO GET INTO PORTUGAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOON HAD JUST HAD A LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH SOUTH KOREAN PERM REP AT UN LEADING ME TO CONCLUDE THAT HIS MOVE TO PORTUGAL IS LINKED TO CONCERN ABOUT PORTUGUESE VOTE ON KOREAN QUESTIONS AT 30TH UNGA. AUSTAD

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